

Today
Grand Maneuvers.
1,000th Birthday.
Judge Gary Distributes.
Potatoes 75c a Barrel.

WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight;
Thursday cloudy and un-
settled, mild temperature;
moderate south and south-
west winds.

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By ARTHUR BRISBANE
(Copyright, 1922.)
The French army is about to indulge in "grand maneuvers" intended to impress Germany, refusing to pay what she hasn't got, and to impress England, who won't make Germany pay what she hasn't got. It is a good deal like the old nursery rhyme, "Stick won't beat dog, dog won't bite pig, pig won't ket over the stile," etc.

Germany says she won't pledge her mines in the Ruhr region, and she won't transfer all the gold she has to the care of the allies.

France, absolutely dominating Europe in a military way, can take the mines, and the gold too, if she chooses. The German mark drops a little lower, the French franc also. So much for that.

While Philadelphia prepares to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the old town of Goslar, at the foot of the Harz mountains, celebrates its one thousandth birthday. In that old town of interesting history and adventure you may inspect manuscripts written by Martin Luther, statues of eight German emperors, the Kaiserhaus, oldest building (except churches) in Germany. To learn how solidly they built, you visit the "Zwinger" tower, with its stone walls almost twenty-five feet thick.

For a thousand years the old town has stood sometimes half burned, once a free city in the Hanseatic League, once taken by the Swedes, and since the beginning of the last century owned by Prussia.

What will have happened in Germany and elsewhere in Europe and over here when Goslar celebrates its two thousandth birthday? That day will come around quickly, as the first thousandth anniversary has come.

And what will have happened one million years hence, when this race begins real life—with ninety-nine million years to go, according to scientists? There's really no hurry.

Judge Gary, of the big steel company, raises the wages of 155,000 laborers 20 per cent. That is a considerable army. To increase the pay of such a crowd is, in better times and general prosperity, what irrigation is to a farm.

Every dollar thus distributed will be spent as the men get it and business will be promoted. That wouldn't happen if the money stayed locked up in one big pocket-book.

Would you like to be a truck farmer? At Farmingdale, New Jersey, last Saturday, potatoes sold at 75 cents for a barrel of 165 pounds. "Seconds," smaller sized potatoes, could not be sold at all.

The grower got less than half a cent a pound for the potatoes. A hundred miles from Farmingdale, on the same day, potatoes sold to consumers for \$6 a barrel. The problem of the United States is distribution, cutting down the profiteering wall that separates producer from consumer. That problem doesn't seem to interest the Government.

Three years ago Samul Greenberg was selling whiskey made of wood alcohol. Michael Kuehn, on the way to a wedding, stopped in and had two drinks. A few hours later he was stone blind. The jury gave him a verdict of \$25,000 against Greenberg. Greenberg went into bankruptcy. Two days ago Kulick went to the poor house, to spend the rest of his life.

There ought to be a law and a judge to put Mr. Greenberg to work, preferably at hard labor, earning money to support the man made blind by his criminal traffic.

To meet the lack of coal, Henry Ford puts oil-burning furnaces in his big plant, without making one of the 42,000 workers in it lose a day's work. You do anything and face anything if you have MONEY, ENERGY, INTELLIGENCE. Those are the three things in industry.

Women in London take around, instead of dogs, monkeys, foxes, mongooses, sometimes parrots, perched on the wrist. A marmoset for a pet looks silly. But it's better than a bulldog; it doesn't bite.

A director of the Health Department in Massachusetts says bootleggers have given up selling beer entirely; not enough profit in it. Whiskey is the thing, easily hidden, easily made, bringing a high price.

Prohibition can drive out beer easily enough. The question is: Can it drive out whiskey? That remains to be seen.

The British government appropriates \$250,000 to establish

Rail Operators Confer on Strike Settlement

COLLINS DIED AS VICTORY WAS AT HAND

OPPOSED 200 WITH FORCE OF ONLY 20

Attacked From Ambush, He Led Defense; 'Forgive Them,' His Dying Words.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Hayden Talbot, American journalist, who collaborated with Michael Collins, in writing a book on Irish affairs, in a copyrighted article in the Standard this afternoon, made the following revelation:

Collins, during a conversation with Harry Boland, late Republican leader, three months ago, said:

"If you consider me a traitor, for supporting the Anglo-Irish treaty, why don't you have me killed?"

By DANIEL O'CONNELL,
International News Service.

DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—Michael Collins, "strong man" of the Irish provisional government and commander-in-chief of the Irish Free State army, died in battle fighting against terrific odds, according to details received this afternoon from Cork.

Collins and a detachment of about twenty Free State soldiers were attacked from ambush near Bandon, County Cork, by about 200 republican irregulars.

Fought at Head of Men.

The fighting lasted for about an hour. Collins, at the head of his little band, fought bravely amid flying bullets, cheering his men onward.

The Free Staters had fought the enemy to a standstill and believed themselves victorious when a bullet struck Collins in the head, emerging behind the ear. The gallant leader fell in his tracks.

The attack was made at a point where a hillside flanked the road. Hidden behind shrubbery and rocks, the ambushers opened the fight with a sudden volley against Collins and his men.

Collins was accompanied by several Free State generals, including Commandant Dalton, who was wounded. Several of the soldiers with Collins were reported to have been killed.

Collins was traveling in an open automobile at the time of the attack. Captain Conroy and Commandant Dalton were seated by his side. The guard followed Collins' car. The little party was speeding along between Bandon and McRoom when there was a crackle of rifle fire. The whole hillside, flanking the roadway was ablaze.

'Forgive Them,' His Last Words.

The motor cars were stopped and the Free State troops returned the fire.

When Collins was shot down he lingered for a short time. When it was seen that he was dead his body was placed in the motor car again to be taken back to Cork. His last words were: "Forgive them."

Collins' body is expected here tonight from Cork on a steamer.

Bound Home When Killed.

The Free State commander-in-chief had been enthusiastically received upon his arrival at Cork. The troops and civilians throughout the whole vicinity of Cork turned out to greet him. It is understood that Collins was bound homeward when the fatal assault was launched.

Richard Mulcahy, minister of defense in the Irish provisional government and former chief of staff in the Irish republican army, will succeed Collins as commander-in-chief.

Cabinet Summoned.

Mulcahy has issued an order to the Free State troops exhorting them to stand firm. The order reads:

"Soldiers of the Free State, stand calmly at your posts. Do not let any cruel act of reprisal blench your honor. You are the inheritors of the bright strength and gay bravery of Michael Collins and your sorrow will strengthen you to serve Ireland."

The cabinet was summoned to consider the situation. At the same time official announcement was made that the death of Collins necessitates

Slain Irish Leader And Successor

Mulcahy Takes Place of Collins, Killed In Furious Battle.



MICHAEL COLLINS, Slain In Battle.



RICHARD MULCAHY, Collins' Successor.

TWO ACCUSED OF ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAINS

BROWNVILLE, Pa., Aug. 23.—Two men, Paolo Di Francesco and Anthony Defore, of Allison, Pa., are in custody here this afternoon while State, county and railroad officers investigate their affiliations and past activities. The two men were arrested, according to the police, as they were removing spikes from the Monongahela railroad tracks at midnight in a cut four miles from here.

Authorities had been "tipped" that an attempt would be made to wreck a train and tie up traffic on this coal railroad. Officers lay in wait and caught the striking miners. Several bridges in the vicinity have been dynamited recently.

SETTLING FAMILY ROWS IN COURT WASTE, HE SAYS

"Settling family quarrels in court is wasting the Government's time and money," Assistant District Attorney Ralph Emerson declared in Police Court today, when Leona Post dropped prosecution against her husband, Okie W. Post.

Post, who lives at 807 Sixth street northwest, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, alleging threats. Before the case came up it was settled between the principals. Judge Mattingly dismissed the charge.

WHEELING STEEL TO MEET U. S. STEEL WAGE INCREASE

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 23.—The Wheeling Steel Corporation, one of the largest independents in the country, will meet the wage increase announced by the United States Steel Corporation. It was announced by officials of the company today.

The increase is effective September 1 and about 25,000 employees will be affected.

STEEPLEJACK "FALLS;" ONLOOKERS "FALL GUYS"

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 23.—A. P. Doniphore, steeplejack, stood poised on the arms of the cross atop St. George's Catholic Church, 200 feet from the ground, bowed to watchers on the ground below and, slipping suddenly, fell forward into space.

The lookers-on screamed and covered their eyes, but a rope that Doniphore had previously secured to himself and the cross in preparation for the "accident" stopped his fall before it was started.

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Hart is a New Yorker, but is said to be in Baltimore.

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FORD PLANT USES OIL AS FUEL IN COAL SHORTAGE

DETROIT, Aug. 23.—Owing to the shortage of coal, the Ford Motor Company's Highland Park plant has been equipped with oil burners. It was announced here. The change was made without loss of time to any of the 42,000 employees.

The Ford company, it is understood, has placed orders for 12,000,000 gallons of fuel oil. Before installing oil burners, coke screenings and other fuel were tried out but found unsatisfactory.

The oil burners have been placed in all the boilers, of which there are fourteen. Whether they will be continued in use after the fuel shortage has passed has not been definitely determined.

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SECOND RACE—Purse, \$1,600; two-year-olds; six furlongs. Flowerful, 95; Nulli Secundus, 105; Kirk-Lady, 104; Canmore, 122; Vennie, 106; Delusive, 106; Sympathy, 109.

THIRD RACE—\$1,400, claiming; H. and G.; three-year olds and upward; one and one-eighth miles; Yorkist, 101; Harry Burgoyne, 106; Dr. Rae, 108; Dantzic, 105; Jacques, 104; Sea Court, 111; Baby Cal, 105; Skeer Face, 108; Tingley, 104; Zlat-torney, 106; Stanley, 103.

FOURTH RACE—Detroit and Windsor handicap, \$2,000; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles; John Finn, 104; Brilliant Jester, 107; Grace Mayers, 105; Muttikens, 103.

FIFTH RACE—\$1,600; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs; Suave Prince, 102; Martha Fallon, 105; Sailing B, 118; Eulah F, 102; Bulldog Drummer, 105.

SIXTH RACE—\$1,400; claiming; three-year-olds and upward one and one-eighth miles. Dan, 111; Clean Gane, 109; Dotta's Best, 102; Mormon Elder, 106; Fitzherry Gibbet, 105; Hemphreys, 101; North Sea, 111; Brilliant Jester, 107; Grace Mayers, 105; Muttikens, 103; Bond, 101.

SEVENTH RACE—\$1,500; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-sixteenth miles. Griselda, 98; Joan of Arc, 101; Tarnaboot, 106; Col. Mack, 108; Greenland, 108; Diomed, 108; Tharon, 111; Beverly Belle, 98; Walk Up, 106; Frank Fogarty, 108; Frank Monroe, 108; Murray, 108; Kewpie O'Neil, 108.

Weather threatening; track fast.

TRAP SET BY POLICE CAPTURES SUSPECT

Tried to Swallow Marked Money, Detectives Say of Leo Cohen.

Police this afternoon made their first move in the handbook crusade decreed by Commissioner Oyster when they arrested Leo Cohen, twenty-seven, of 408 Thirteenth street northwest, in the cigar store of Milton A. Bradley, 1209 E street northwest, after he had issued a \$2 ticket on a Saratoga race and accepted marked money from a confederate of the officers, according to their statement.

Tried to Swallow Money.

While members of the vice squad waited outside, the "pigeon" is alleged to have negotiated the bet with Cohen on the inside. When the alleged transaction was complete, they swooped down on the alleged bookie, who immediately attempted to swallow the marked bill and the ticket. Frustrated in this, he tried to tear them up, police say.

Cohen was taken to the Second precinct station and held in bond of \$3,000. Two similar cases are said to be pending against him. Officers making the arrest were Lieut. O. T. Bradley, Serg. J. D. McQuade and Detectives O. W. Mansfield and G. J. O'Dea, of the First precinct.

Washington bookmakers are becoming desperate.

Because a District official has vowed to wreck the business that has netted them fortunes they have threatened his life.

Commissioner James F. Oyster, the official in question, cannot be intimidated, he declared today, as he moved to prosecute more vigorously than ever his campaign to put an end here to betting on horse racing.

Threat Sent by Mail.

A bookmaker who did not sign his name sent a special delivery letter to the Commissioner's home last night carrying threats if the Commissioner did not cease his activity.

Another letter awaited the Commissioner when he reached his office in the District Building today.

"You are a marked man," one of the letters said, and added that "your days are few."

The Commissioner was also warned that certain members of his family "are marked" for destruction.

All of the machinery of the police department is being put in motion to stamp out bookmaking here and the courts have promised to back the campaign to the limit.

After "Tipsters," Too.

Not content to let the matter rest with crushing the bookmakers, Commissioner Oyster is now moving against those who sell tips on races.

The corporation counsel has been asked to go thoroughly into the matter and make a written report on just how far the Commissioners can go in the matter of putting out of business those who sell tips.

If there is no existing law under which the police department can close up these places, the Commissioners are expected to ask Congress to give them that law.

The Commissioner was plainly jubilant today over the support he is receiving in his drive. From all parts of the city he is receiving letters from ministers, laymen, mothers, wives and sisters who laud him for his efforts.

One communication received today stated that if the Commissioner does no more than stamp out book-making in Washington his administration will have been a most successful one, one that will be long remembered here.

LATE FINANCIAL NEWS

RAIL STOCKS CONTINUE STRAIN OF IRREGULARITY

By W. S. COUSINS.
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NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—There was a continuation of the irregular movement in a number of the prominent railroad stocks, induced by fear of other complications in the railroad strike situation and by a desire to cash in the profits which have been steadily accumulating in transactions in these stocks for a week or more. The movement was not general, however, for from the very beginning other stocks in this group pushed forward to higher prices, in a few cases registering new high marks for the year.

Price movements in the market as a whole were extremely irregular, the greatest losses being shown by the shipping and motor stocks, though railroad shares were generally in the minus column; while the oils, coppers, industrials and specialties showed a rising tendency throughout.

While awaiting some definite statement from the railroad labor conference, speculative attention was largely centered on a few of the specialties in which special demonstrations were being staged. These included Mexican Petroleum, up 6 points to 18 1/4; Coca Products at a new high above 120; Consolidated Gas and Public Service Corporation of New Jersey in new high ground at 129 1/4 and 94 1/4, respectively; Pullman up 4 points to 127 1/4; Davidson Chemical with a new top at 5 1/4, and on the other side of the market, Marine preferred being pounded down to 5 1/4, and Motor stocks displaying unusual weakness.

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Smith, Carey, and Allers are now in the hands of the police. Carey, who was arrested at the same time, was later released and was rearrested early this morning. Blades was also arrested this morning.

Hart is a New Yorker, but is said to be in Baltimore.

Sacalov is said to be in Baltimore.

William B. Norris was shot four times and killed by the bandits. Kuehn was struck over the head with the butt of a revolver.

FORD PLANT USES OIL AS FUEL IN COAL SHORTAGE

DETROIT, Aug. 23.—Owing to the shortage of coal, the Ford Motor Company's Highland Park plant has been equipped with oil burners. It was announced here. The change was made without loss of time to any of the 42,000 employees.

The Ford company, it is understood, has placed orders for 12,000,000 gallons of fuel oil. Before installing oil burners, coke screenings and other fuel were tried out but found unsatisfactory.

The oil burners have been placed in all the boilers, of which there are fourteen. Whether they will be continued in use after the fuel shortage has passed has not been definitely determined.

TWO ACCUSED OF ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAINS

Pennsylvania Officers Say Prisoners Were Removing Spikes From Tracks.

BROWNVILLE, Pa., Aug. 23.—Two men, Paolo Di Francesco and Anthony Defore, of Allison, Pa., are in custody here this afternoon while State, county and railroad officers investigate their affiliations and past activities. The two men were arrested, according to the police, as they were removing spikes from the Monongahela railroad tracks at midnight in a cut four miles from here.

Authorities had been "tipped" that an attempt would be made to wreck a train and tie up traffic on this coal railroad. Officers lay in wait and caught the striking miners. Several bridges in the vicinity have been dynamited recently.

SETTLING FAMILY ROWS IN COURT WASTE, HE SAYS

"Settling family quarrels in court is wasting the Government's time and money," Assistant District Attorney Ralph Emerson declared in Police Court today, when Leona Post dropped prosecution against her husband, Okie W. Post.

Post, who lives at 807 Sixth street northwest, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, alleging threats. Before the case came up it was settled between the principals. Judge Mattingly dismissed the charge.

WHEELING STEEL TO MEET U. S. STEEL WAGE INCREASE

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 23.—The Wheeling Steel Corporation, one of the largest independents in the country, will meet the wage increase announced by the United States Steel Corporation. It was announced by officials of the company today.

The increase is effective September 1 and about 25,000 employees will be affected.

STEEPLEJACK "FALLS;" ONLOOKERS "FALL GUYS"

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 23.—A. P. Doniphore, steeplejack, stood poised on the arms of the cross atop St. George's Catholic Church, 200 feet from the ground, bowed to watchers on the ground below and, slipping suddenly, fell forward into space.

The lookers-on screamed and covered their eyes, but a rope that Doniphore had previously secured to himself and the cross in preparation for the "accident" stopped his fall before it was started.